IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:



- 1. (Previously amended) A method of making a computational service available in a multiple server computing environment comprising:
 - exchanging information between a plurality of servers;
 - _ν initiating a connection between a client unit and a first server;
- e determining at said first server a location of a session on one of said plurality of servers; and
- & redirecting said client unit via said first server to a second server having said session.
- 2. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said initiating comprises:

said <u>client</u> unit broadcasting a message to said plurality of servers; and said first server responding to said message.

- 3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said initiating is in response to a prior server failing.
- 4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said session is associated with a token.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 4, wherein said determining comprises: said first server sending a message to said plurality of servers, said message comprising said token; and

said plurality of servers responding to said first server with session information associated with said token.

- 6. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising determining a most recent session from a plurality of sessions.
- 7. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising securing messages between said client unit and said plurality of servers.
- 8. (Original) The method of Claim 7, wherein said securing is performed with a keyed hash signature.

Claims 9-13 (Cancelled).

- 14. (Previously added) The method of Claim 1, wherein said session comprises a plurality of services and wherein said first and second servers can each provide said plurality of services.
- 15. (Previously added) The method of Claim 14, wherein said plurality of services comprise state maintenances for a user of said client unit.

16. (Previously added) The method of Claim 1, comprising: removing a plurality of computational services from said client unit; and providing said plurality of computational servers by said second server to a user of said client unit via said session;

wherein said plurality of computational services comprise state maintenances for said user of said client unit.

- 17. (Previously added) The method of Claim 1, wherein said information exchanged between said plurality of servers comprises a description of a network topology of said plurality of servers.
- 18. (Previously added) The method of Claim 17, further comprising updating status in said network topology on a relationship between a connectivity of said client unit and said second server.
- 19. (Previously added) The method of Claim 1, wherein said second server comprises a server available for having said session.
- 20. (Previously added) The method of Claim 1, wherein said client unit comprises a thin client unit.
- 21. (Previously added) The method of Claim 1, wherein said session comprises a thin client session.
 - 22. (Previously added) The method of Claim 1, comprising: maintaining said session persistently by said plurality of servers.

- 23. (Previously added) The method of Claim 1, wherein said client unit comprises a stateless device.
- 24. (Previously added) The method of Claim 1, wherein said determining said location at said first server of said session on one of said plurality of servers comprises receiving a message from said second server of an availability of said second server for having said session.
- 25. (Previously added) The method of Claim 14, wherein said token can identify a plurality of sessions.